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 Examiner : Grun, James L.
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Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are a Supplemental Response to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2006, and the publication Ables *et al.*, *J. Fam. Practice*, 54:3 (2005).

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due in connection with this paper or with this application during its entire pendency to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed September 11, 2006 (hereinafter, "Final Office Action"), and supplemental to the Preliminary Amendment and Request for Continued Examination (RCE) mailed March 12, 2007, in response thereto (herinafter, "RCE"), consideration of the following remarks, and of the attached reference (Ables *et al.* (*J. Fam. Practice*, 54:3 (2005))), which was cited by Applicant in support of arguments set forth in the RCE, is respectfully requested. The RCE mailed March 12, 2007, is incorporated in its entirety by reference herein.

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